REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007 and offers the following remarks to accompany the above amendments.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-14 and 20-57 are allowed. Applicant hereby cancels claims 15-19 and 58.

The present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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